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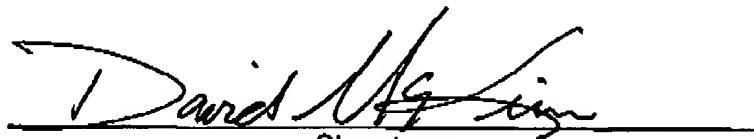
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Applicant has received and reviewed the Election/Restriction Requirement mailed March 24, 2005. In a telephonic discussion with the Examiner on September 27, 2004, Applicant's representative elected, without traverse, the apparatus claims, claims 1-6, and indicated that claims 12-15 should also be included in the elected apparatus species. Applicant hereby reaffirms the previously-made election. Applicant reserves the right to modify which claims read on the elected species should additional claims be determined later on to read on the elected species. For the benefit of the Examiner, a full listing of claims is provided, starting on page 2 of this communication.